



Living Hope Through Jesus' Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15: 42-53

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1. What has been one of your favorite parts of spring so far? What made it meaningful to you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42–53.

Our Present Body vs. Our Resurrected Body
(1 Corinthians 15:42-44)

Present Body (what is sown / buried)	Resurrected Body (what is raised)
Perishable (subject to decay and death)	Imperishable (cannot decay or die again)
In dishonor (weak, shameful, marked by sin and frailty)	In glory (honorable, radiant, full of dignity and beauty)
In weakness (limited, frail, easily tired)	In power (strong, vibrant, unlimited energy and capability)
Natural body (*sōma psychikon* — animated by ordinary human life/soul)	Spiritual body (*sōma pneumatikon* — fully animated and ruled by the Holy Spirit)

3. As you consider the chart above & look at the contrasts in 1Cor. 15: 42–44, is there one that feels especially encouraging or impactful to you today? Why?
4. When you hear the phrase “spiritual body” (v. 44), what do you imagine it will be like? What feels exciting or even hard to grasp about that?
5. How does the promise that you will “bear the image of the heavenly man” in verse 49 shape the way you think about your future—and your identity now?
6. Paul describes a “mystery” where we are changed instantly (v. 51–52). How does that truth speak into anything you’re currently struggling with or waiting on God for?
7. Verse 53 says the perishable will “clothe itself” with the imperishable. What do you think that means, and why do you think Paul uses that imagery?
8. Because of the truth of the resurrection—that our bodies and all things will be made new—how might that shape the way you live, think, or respond this week?

Reminders:

- **CUBA FOOD RELIEF SERVE DAYS:** There is a severe food crisis in Cuba right now, and Harpeth, along with IDES, is stepping in to help! **Mark your calendars for April 10th and 11th**, where we will be packing 260,000 meals to send in a shipping container straight to Cuba. Information about how to **sign up, how to donate, and what to expect** can be found at <http://CubaFoodRelief.Org> or by scanning the QR code. Invite your friends, bring your family, and SPREAD THE WORD! We need lots of volunteers!

